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To continue acquisition reform in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To continue acquisition reform in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Acquisition
5 Reform Act of 2019”.

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1 **TITLE I—ACQUISITION REFORM**
2 **OVERSIGHT**

3 **SEC. 101. GUIDANCE, REPORTS, AND LIMITATION ON THE**
4 **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATING TO COV-**
5 **ERED DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS.**

6 (a) AMENDMENTS TO GUIDANCE FOR COVERED DE-
7 FENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS.—Section 2222(d) of title 10,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2 striking “subsection (c)(1)” and inserting “sub-
3 section (c)”;

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraphs:

6 “(7) Policy to ensure a covered defense business
7 system is in compliance with the Department’s
8 auditability requirements.

9 “(8) Policy to ensure approvals required for the
10 development of a covered defense business system.”.

11 (b) REPORTS.—

12 (1) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall
13 submit to the congressional defense committees (as
14 defined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United
15 States Code) a report—

16 (A) not later than December 31, 2019,
17 that includes the guidance required under para-
18 graph (1) of section 2222(c) of title 10, United
19 States Code; and

20 (B) not later than March 31, 2020, that
21 includes the guidance required under paragraph
22 (2) of such section.

23 (2) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE
24 ARCHITECTURE.—Not later than December 31,
25 2019, the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-

1 ment of Defense shall submit to the congressional
2 defense committees the information technology en-
3 terprise architecture developed under section
4 2222(e)(4)(B) of title 10, United States Code, which
5 shall include the plan for improving the information
6 technology and computing infrastructure described
7 in such section and a schedule for implementing the
8 plan.

9 (3) DEFENSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ARCHI-
10 TECTURE.—Not later than March 31, 2020, the
11 Chief Management Officer of the Department of De-
12 fense and the Chief Information Officer of the De-
13 partment of Defense shall jointly submit to the con-
14 gressional defense committees a plan and schedule
15 for integrating the defense business enterprise archi-
16 tecture developed under subsection (e) of section
17 2222 of title 10, United States Code, into the infor-
18 mation technology enterprise architecture, as re-
19 quired under paragraph (4)(A) of such subsection.

20 (c) LIMITATION.—

21 (1) None of the funds authorized to be appro-
22 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
23 fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
24 be obligated or expended for the Office of the Sec-
25 retary of Defense after December 31, 2019, until

1 the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits
2 the report required under subsection (b)(1)(A).

3 (2) None of the funds authorized to be appro-
4 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
5 fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
6 be obligated or expended for the Office of the Sec-
7 retary of Defense after March 31, 2020, until the
8 date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the
9 report required under subsection (b)(1)(B).

10 (3) None of the funds authorized to be appro-
11 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
12 fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
13 be obligated or expended for the Office of the Chief
14 Information Officer after December 31, 2019, until
15 the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits
16 the report required under subsection (b)(2).

17 (4) None of the funds authorized to be appro-
18 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
19 fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
20 be obligated or expended for the Office of the Chief
21 Management Officer and the Office of the Chief In-
22 formation Officer after March 31, 2020, until the
23 date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the
24 report required under subsection (b)(3).

1 **SEC. 102. PILOT PROGRAM ON DATA RIGHTS AS AN EVAL-**
2 **UATION FACTOR.**

3 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than February 1,
4 2020, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the
5 military departments shall jointly carry out a pilot pro-
6 gram to assess and evaluate the costs of intellectual prop-
7 erty rights in the major defense acquisition programs (as
8 defined in section 2430 of title 10, United States Code)
9 selected pursuant to subsection (b).

10 (b) SELECTION OF MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION
11 PROGRAMS.—Each Secretary of a military department
12 shall select one major defense acquisition program for
13 which such Secretary has responsibility to include in the
14 pilot program established under subsection (a).

15 (c) CADRE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EX-
16 PERTS.—At Milestone A and Milestone B for each major
17 defense acquisition program selected pursuant to sub-
18 section (b), the cadre of intellectual property experts es-
19 tablished under section 2322(b) of title 10, United States
20 Code, shall identify, to the maximum extent practicable,
21 techniques to obtain quantitative and qualitative analysis
22 related to the costs of intellectual property rights during
23 the procurement, production, and deployment, and oper-
24 ations and support phases of the acquisition of each such
25 major defense acquisition program.

1 (d) ACTIVITIES.—The pilot program established
2 under this section shall include the following:

3 (1) Assessment of commercial valuation tech-
4 niques for the costs of intellectual property rights
5 for use by the Department of Defense.

6 (2) Assessment of feasibility of oversight by the
7 Secretary of Defense to standardize practices and
8 procedures to evaluate the costs of intellectual prop-
9 erty rights.

10 (3) Assessment of contracting mechanisms to
11 increase the speed of delivery of major defense ac-
12 quisition programs selected under subsection (b) to
13 the Armed Forces or to reduce sustainment costs.

14 (4) Assessment of acquisition planning nec-
15 essary to ensure access to intellectual property
16 rights for sustainment activities.

17 (5) Engagement with private-sector entities
18 to—

19 (A) support the development of strategies
20 and program requirements to aid in acquisition
21 and transition planning for the costs of intellec-
22 tual property rights;

23 (B) support the development and improve-
24 ment of valuation techniques for the costs of in-

1 intellectual property rights as part of life-cycle
2 costs; and

3 (C) propose and implement alternative and
4 innovative methods of valuation techniques for
5 the costs of intellectual property rights.

6 (6) Recommend to the program manager for a
7 major defense acquisition program selected pursuant
8 to subsection (b) such evaluation techniques and
9 contracting mechanisms for implementation into the
10 acquisition and sustainment activities of that major
11 defense acquisition program.

12 (7) The development of criteria to assess and
13 evaluate the costs of intellectual property rights in
14 acquisitions that are not major defense acquisition
15 programs, including products developed through the
16 Small Business Innovation Research Program (es-
17 tablished under section 9 of the Small Business Act
18 (15 U.S.C. 638)), commercial products (as defined
19 under section 103 of title 41, United States Code),
20 and nondevelopmental items other than commercial
21 products.

22 (e) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than February 1, 2020,
23 and annually thereafter until the termination date of the
24 pilot program, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
25 the congressional defense committees a report on the pilot

1 program established under subsection (a). The report shall
2 include—

3 (1) a description of the major defense acquisi-
4 tion programs selected pursuant to subsection (b);

5 (2) a description of the specific activities in
6 subsection (d) that were performed with respect to
7 each major defense acquisition program selected
8 pursuant to subsection (b);

9 (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of such
10 activities;

11 (4) an assessment of improvements to acquisi-
12 tion or sustainment activities related to the pilot
13 program; and

14 (5) an assessment of cost savings from the ac-
15 tivities related to the pilot program, including any
16 improvement to mission success during the oper-
17 ations and support phase of a major defense acquisi-
18 tion program selected pursuant to subsection (b).

19 (f) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
20 pilot program under this section shall expire on September
21 30, 2025.

1 **SEC. 103. REPORT AND LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF**
2 **FUNDS RELATING TO MODULAR OPEN SYS-**
3 **TEM APPROACH FOR MAJOR DEFENSE AC-**
4 **QUISITION PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) STUDY GUIDANCE FOR ANALYSES OF ALTER-
6 NATIVES FOR MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PRO-
7 GRAMS.—

8 (1) REPORT.—Not later than December 31,
9 2019, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the
10 Director of Cost Assessment and Performance Eval-
11 uation, shall submit to the congressional defense
12 committees a report that includes the study guid-
13 ance required under section 2446b(b) of title 10,
14 United States Code.

15 (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized
16 to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
17 available for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of
18 Defense may be obligated or expended for the Office
19 of the Director of Cost Assessment and Performance
20 Evaluation after December 31, 2019, until the date
21 on which the Secretary of Defense submits the re-
22 port required under paragraph (1).

23 (b) POLICY RELATING TO AVAILABILITY OF MAJOR
24 SYSTEM INTERFACES AND SUPPORT FOR MODULAR OPEN
25 SYSTEM APPROACH.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2446c of title 10,
2 United States Code, is amended—

3 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
4 by striking “shall—” and inserting “develop
5 policy on the support for the acquisition for
6 modular open system approaches. This policy
7 shall—”; and

8 (B) in subsection (a)(1), as so designated,
9 by striking “coordinate” and inserting “ensure
10 coordination”.

11 (2) REPORT.—Not later than December 31,
12 2019, the Secretary of each military department
13 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
14 a report that includes the policy required under sec-
15 tion 2446c of title 10, United States Code, as
16 amended by paragraph (1).

17 (3) LIMITATION.—Beginning on January 1,
18 2020, if any report required under paragraph (2)
19 has not been submitted to the congressional defense
20 committees, none of the funds specified in paragraph
21 (4) may be obligated or expended until the date on
22 which all of the reports required under paragraph
23 (2) have been submitted.

24 (4) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds specified in
25 this paragraph are funds made available for fiscal

1 year 2020 for the Department of Defense for any of
2 the Offices of the Secretaries of the military depart-
3 ments that remain unobligated as of January 1,
4 2020.

5 **SEC. 104. REPORT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**
6 **AND THE CADRE OF INTELLECTUAL PROP-**
7 **ERTY EXPERTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 802 of the National De-
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
10 115–91; 131 Stat. 1450) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following new subsection:

12 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than October 1, 2019, the
13 Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary
14 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall submit
15 to the congressional defense committees a report that in-
16 cludes—

17 “(1) the policy required in subsection (a) of sec-
18 tion 2322 of title 10, United States Code;

19 “(2) an identification of each member of the
20 cadre of intellectual property experts required in
21 subsection (b) of such section and the office to which
22 such member; and

23 “(3) a description of the leadership structure
24 and the office that will manage the cadre of intellec-
25 tual property experts.”.

1 (b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
2 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
3 for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
4 be obligated or expended for the Defense Acquisition
5 Workforce Development Fund until the date on which the
6 Secretary of Defense submits the report required under
7 subsection (c) of section 802 of the National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–
9 91; 131 Stat. 1450), as added by this section.

10 **SEC. 105. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
11 **THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MANAGEMENT**
12 **OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

13 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or
14 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2020 for the De-
15 partment of Defense for the Office of the Chief Manage-
16 ment Officer may be obligated or expended until the date
17 on which the Chief Management Officer submits to the
18 congressional defense committees—

19 (1) the certification of cost savings described in
20 subparagraph (A) of section 921(b)(5) of the Na-
21 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note);
23 or

24 (2) the notice and justification described in sub-
25 paragraph (B) of such section.

1 **SEC. 106. REPORT AND LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY**
2 **OF FUNDS RELATING TO THE “MIDDLE TIER”**
3 **OF ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than December 15, 2019,
5 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
6 Sustainment shall submit to the congressional defense
7 committees a report that includes the guidance required
8 under section 804(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-
9 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10
10 U.S.C. 2302 note). The Under Secretary of Defense for
11 Acquisition and Sustainment will ensure such guidance in-
12 cludes the business case elements required by an acquisi-
13 tion program established pursuant to such guidance and
14 the metrics required to assess the performance of such a
15 program.

16 (b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
17 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
18 for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense may
19 be obligated or expended for an acquisition program estab-
20 lished pursuant to the guidance required under section
21 804(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
22 cal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note),
23 and no such acquisition program may be conducted under
24 the authority provided by such section, until the Under
25 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
26 submits the report required under subsection (a).

1 **TITLE II—ACQUISITION REFORM**
2 **SUSTAINMENT**

3 **SEC. 201. MODIFICATIONS TO PROCUREMENT THROUGH**
4 **COMMERCIAL E-COMMERCE PORTALS.**

5 Section 846 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (41 U.S.C. 1901 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (j) and (k) as
9 subsections (k) and (l), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(j) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
14 2338 of title 10, United States Code, and section
15 1902(a) of title 41, United States Code, the micro-
16 purchase threshold for a procurement of a product
17 made through a commercial e-commerce portal
18 under the program established pursuant to sub-
19 section (a) is \$25,000.

20 “(2) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by
21 this subsection shall terminate on September 30,
22 2023.”.

23 **SEC. 202. DEFINITION OF SUBCONTRACT.**

24 (a) STANDARD DEFINITION IN TITLE 41, UNITED
25 STATES CODE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 41, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (A) by redesignating sections 115 and 116
4 as sections 116 and 117, respectively; and

5 (B) by inserting after section 114 the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 115. Subcontract**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In this subtitle, the term ‘sub-
9 contract’ means a contract entered into by a prime con-
10 tractor or subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining sup-
11 plies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under
12 a prime contract. The term includes a transfer of a com-
13 mercial product or commercial service between divisions,
14 subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor or subcontractor.

15 “(b) MATTERS NOT INCLUDED.—In this subtitle, the
16 term ‘subcontract’ does not include—

17 “(1) a contract the costs of which are applied
18 to general and administrative expenses or indirect
19 costs; or

20 “(2) an agreement entered into by a contractor
21 or subcontractor for the supply of a commodity, a
22 commercial product, or a commercial service that is
23 intended for use in the performance of multiple con-
24 tracts.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 41,
3 United States Code, is amended by striking the
4 items relating to sections 115 and 116 and inserting
5 the following new items:

“115. Subcontract

“116. Supplies

“117. Technical data”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) TITLE 41, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 41,
8 United States Code, is further amended—

9 (A) in section 1502(b)(1)—

10 (i) by striking subparagraph (A);

11 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
12 (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and
13 (B), respectively; and

14 (iii) in subparagraph (B), as so redesi-
15 gnated, by striking “Subparagraph (B)”
16 and inserting “Subparagraph (A)”;

17 (B) in section 1906—

18 (i) in subsection (c)—

19 (I) by striking paragraph (1);

20 (II) by redesignating paragraphs
21 (2), (3), and (4) as paragraphs (1),
22 (2), and (3), respectively;

23 (III) in paragraph (1), as so re-
24 designated, by striking “paragraph

1 (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”;

2 and

3 (IV) in paragraph (2), as so re-

4 designated, by striking “paragraph

5 (2)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;

6 and

7 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking

8 “(c)(3)” both places it appears and insert-

9 ing “(c)(2)”;

10 (C) in section 3307(e)(2)—

11 (i) by striking subparagraph (A);

12 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs

13 (B), (C), (D), and (E) as subparagraphs

14 (A), (B), (C), and (D), respectively;

15 (iii) in subparagraph (C), as so red-

16 igned—

17 (I) by striking “subparagraph

18 (B)” and inserting “subparagraph

19 (A)”;

20 (II) by striking “subparagraph

21 (C)” and inserting “subparagraph

22 (B)”;

23 (iv) in subparagraph (D), as so red-

24 igned, by striking “subparagraph (B)”

25 and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;

1 (D) in section 3501(a), by striking para-
2 graph (3); and

3 (E) in section 8701, by striking “means a
4 contract” and all that follows through the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting “has the meaning
6 given in section 115 of this title.”.

7 (2) TITLE 10.—Title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (A) in section 2306a(h)(2), by inserting
10 “has the meaning given in section 2302(3)
11 and” before “includes”; and

12 (B) in section 2533b(m)(10), by inserting
13 “has the meaning given in section 2302(3)
14 and” before “includes”.

15 (3) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT
16 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017.—Section 874(b) of the Na-
17 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
18 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2310; 10
19 U.S.C. 2375 note) is amended—

20 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

21 (B) in the subsection heading, by striking
22 “SUPPLEMENT.—” and all that follows through
23 “To the maximum extent” and inserting “SUP-
24 PLEMENT.—To the maximum extent”;

1 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
2 and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;
3 and

4 (D) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as
5 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively.

6 (4) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—Section 3(dd) of
7 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(dd)) is
8 amended by striking “means” and inserting “has
9 the meaning given in section 115 of title 41, United
10 States Code, and includes”.

11 (c) INCORPORATION OF TITLE 41 DEFINITION IN
12 CHAPTERS 137 AND 140 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES
13 CODE.—

14 (1) DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CHAPTER
15 137.—Section 2302(3) of title 10, United States
16 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
17 new subparagraph:

18 “(N) The term ‘subcontract’.”.

19 (2) DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CHAPTER
20 140.—

21 (A) Section 2375(c) of title 10, United
22 States Code, is amended—

23 (i) by striking paragraph (3); and

24 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
25 paragraph (3).

1 (B) Section 2376(1) of such title is amend-
2 ed by striking “and ‘commercial component’
3 have” and inserting “‘commercial component’,
4 and ‘subcontract’ have”.

5 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
6 ments made by this section shall take effect on January
7 1, 2020.

8 **SEC. 203. DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE CERTIFI-**
9 **CATION AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.**

10 (a) PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—

12 (1) PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRED
13 FOR ALL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE PERSONNEL.—
14 Section 1701a of title 10, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (A) by redesignating subsections (c) and
17 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

18 (B) by inserting after subsection (b) the
19 following new subsection (c):

20 “(c) PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION.—

21 “(1) The Secretary of Defense shall implement
22 a certification program to provide for a professional
23 certification requirement for all members of the ac-
24 quisition workforce. Except as provided in paragraph
25 (2), the certification requirement for any acquisition

1 workforce career field shall be based on standards
2 under a third-party accredited program based on na-
3 tionally or internationally recognized standards.

4 “(2) If the Secretary determines that, for a
5 particular acquisition workforce career field, a third-
6 party accredited program based on nationally or
7 internationally recognized standards does not exist,
8 the Secretary shall establish the certification require-
9 ment for that career field that conforms with the
10 practices of national or international accrediting
11 bodies. The certification requirement for any such
12 career field shall be implemented using the best ap-
13 proach determined by the Secretary for meeting the
14 certification requirement for that career field, in-
15 cluding implementation through entities outside the
16 Department of Defense and may be designed and
17 implemented without regard to section 1746 of this
18 title.”.

19 (2) PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT.—Subsection
20 (b) of such section is amended—

21 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “encour-
22 age” and inserting “direct”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (6), by inserting “and
24 consequences” after “warnings”.

1 (3) PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIA-
2 TIONS.—Subsection (b) of such section is further
3 amended—

4 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7),
5 (8), and (9) as paragraphs (7), (8), (9), and
6 (10), respectively; and

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
8 following new paragraph (6):

9 “(6) authorize members of the acquisition work-
10 force to participate in professional associations, con-
11 sistent with their individual performance plans,
12 linked to both professional development and opportu-
13 nities to gain leadership and management skills;”.

14 (4) GENERAL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EX-
15 PERIENCE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1723 of such
16 title is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a)(3), by striking the
18 second sentence; and

19 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “en-
20 courage” and inserting “require”.

21 (5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary of De-
22 fense shall implement procedures to institute the
23 program required by subsection (c) of section 1701a
24 of title 10, United States Code, as added by para-

1 graph (1), not later than 180 days after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT
4 FOR COMPLETION OF 24 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS.—

5 (1) QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CON-
6 TRACTING POSITIONS.—Section 1724 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(3)—

9 (i) by striking “(A)” after “(3)”; and

10 (ii) by striking “, and (B)” and all

11 that follows through “and management”;

12 and

13 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “require-

14 ments” in the first sentences of paragraphs (1)

15 and (2) and inserting “requirement”;

16 (C) in subsection (e)(2)—

17 (i) by striking “shall have—” and all

18 that follows through “been awarded” and

19 inserting “shall have been awarded”;

20 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting a

21 period; and

22 (iii) by striking subparagraph (B);

23 and

1 (D) in subsection (f), by striking “, includ-
2 ing—” and all that follows and inserting a pe-
3 riod.

4 (2) SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES.—
5 Section 1732 of such title is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

7 (i) by striking “Such requirements,”
8 and all the follows through “the person—
9 ” and inserting “Such requirements shall
10 include a requirement that the person—”;

11 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B); and

12 (iii) by redesignating clauses (i) and
13 (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-
14 tively, and realigning those subparagraphs
15 so as to be 4 ems from the margin; and

16 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “require-
17 ments of subsections (b)(1)(A) and (b)(1)(B)”
18 in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “re-
19 quirement of subsection (b)(1)”.

20 (c) DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY.—Section
21 1746 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end
23 the following new sentence: “At least 25 percent of
24 such civilian instructors shall be visiting professors
25 from civilian colleges or universities.”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “, and with
2 commercial training providers,” after “military de-
3 partments”.

4 **SEC. 204. ENHANCING DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE**

5 **CAREER FIELDS.**

6 (a) CAREER PATHS.—

7 (1) CAREER PATH REQUIRED FOR EACH ACQUI-
8 SITION WORKFORCE CAREER FIELD.—Paragraph (4)
9 of section 1701a(b) of title 10, United States Code,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 “(4) develop and implement a career path, as
12 described in section 1722(a) of this title, for each
13 career field designated by the Secretary under sec-
14 tion 1721(a) of this title as an acquisition workforce
15 career field;”.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
17 1722(a) of such title is amended—

18 (A) by striking “appropriate career paths”
19 and inserting “an appropriate career path”;
20 and

21 (B) by striking “are identified” and insert-
22 ing “is identified for each acquisition workforce
23 career field”.

24 (3) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CA-
25 REER PATHS.—The implementation of a career path

1 for each acquisition workforce career field required
2 by paragraph (4) of section 1701a(b) of title 10,
3 United States Code (as amended by paragraph (1)),
4 shall be completed by the Secretary of Defense not
5 later than the end of the two-year period beginning
6 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 (b) CAREER FIELDS.—

8 (1) DESIGNATION OF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE
9 CAREER FIELDS.—Section 1721(a) of such title is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new
11 sentence: “The Secretary shall also designate in reg-
12 ulations those career fields in the Department of De-
13 fense that are acquisition workforce career fields for
14 purposes of this chapter.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(A) The heading
16 of such section is amended to read as follows:

17 **“§ 1721. Designation of acquisition positions and ac-**
18 **quisition workforce career fields”.**

19 (B) The item relating to such section in
20 the table of sections at the beginning of sub-
21 chapter II of chapter 87 of such title is amend-
22 ed to read as follows:

“1721. Designation of acquisition positions and acquisition workforce career
fields.”.

23 (3)(A) The heading of subchapter II of chapter
24 87 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“SUBCHAPTER II—ACQUISITION POSITIONS AND ACQUISITION WORKFORCE CAREER FIELDS”.

1 (B) The item relating to such subchapter in the
2 table of subchapters at the beginning of such chap-
3 ter is amended to read as follows:

“II. Acquisition Positions And Acquisition Workforce Career Fields 1721”.

4 (4) DEADLINE FOR DESIGNATION OF CAREER
5 FIELDS.—The designation of acquisition workforce
6 career fields required by the second sentence of sec-
7 tion 1721(a) of title 10, United States Code (as
8 added by paragraph (1)), shall be made by the Sec-
9 retary of Defense not later than the end of the six-
10 month period beginning on the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act.

12 (c) KEY WORK EXPERIENCES.—

13 (1) DEVELOPMENT OF KEY WORK EXPERI-
14 ENCES FOR EACH ACQUISITION WORKFORCE CAREER
15 FIELD.—Section 1722b of such title is amended by
16 adding at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(c) KEY WORK EXPERIENCES.—In carrying out
18 subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall ensure that key work
19 experiences, in the form of multidiscipline training, are de-
20 veloped for each acquisition workforce career field.”.

21 (2) PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY WORK
22 EXPERIENCES.—Not later than one year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
2 committees a plan identifying the specific actions the
3 Department of Defense has taken, and is planning
4 to take, to develop and establish key work experi-
5 ences for each acquisition workforce career field as
6 required by subsection (c) of section 1722b of title
7 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1).
8 The plan shall include specification of the percentage
9 of the acquisition workforce, or funds available for
10 administration of the acquisition workforce on an
11 annual basis, that the Secretary will dedicate to-
12 wards developing such key work experiences.

13 (d) APPLICABILITY OF CAREER PATH REQUIRE-
14 MENTS TO ALL MEMBERS OF ACQUISITION WORK-
15 FORCE.—Section 1723(b) of such title is amended by
16 striking “the critical acquisition-related”.

17 (e) COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—(A) Subchapter V of chapter
19 87 of such title is amended by adding at the end the
20 following new section:

21 **“§ 1765. Competency development**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For each acquisition workforce
23 career field, the Secretary of Defense shall establish, for
24 the civilian personnel in that career field, defined pro-
25 ficiency standards and technical and nontechnical com-

1 petencies which shall be used in personnel qualification as-
2 sessments.

3 “(b) NEGOTIATIONS.—Any action taken by the Sec-
4 retary under this section, or to implement this section,
5 shall not be subject to the requirements of chapter 71 of
6 title 5.”.

7 (B) The table of sections at the beginning
8 of such subchapter II is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new item:

“1765. Competency development.”.

10 (2) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The
11 establishment of defined proficiency standards and
12 technical and nontechnical competencies required by
13 section 1765 of title 10, United States Code (as
14 added by paragraph (1)), shall be made by the Sec-
15 retary of Defense not later than the end of the two-
16 year period beginning on the date of the enactment
17 of this Act.

18 (f) TERMINATION OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION
19 CORPS.—

20 (1) The Acquisition Corps for the Department
21 of Defense referred to in section 1731(a) of title 10,
22 United States Code, is terminated.

23 (2) Section 1733 of title 10, United States
24 Code, is amended—

25 (A) by striking subsection (a); and

1 (B) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (a).

3 (3) Subsection (b) of section 1731 of such title
4 is transferred to the end of section 1733 of such
5 title, as amended by paragraph (2), and amended—

6 (A) by striking “ACQUISITION CORPS” in
7 the heading and inserting “THE ACQUISITION
8 WORKFORCE”; and

9 (B) by striking “selected for the Acquisi-
10 tion Corps” and inserting “in the acquisition
11 workforce”.

12 (4) Subsection (e) of section 1732 of such title
13 is transferred to the end of section 1733 of such
14 title, as amended by paragraphs (2) and (3), redesi-
15 gnated as subsection (c), and amended—

16 (A) by striking “in the Acquisition Corps”
17 in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “in
18 critical acquisition positions”; and

19 (B) by striking “serving in the Corps” in
20 paragraph (2) and inserting “employment”.

21 (5) Sections 1731 and 1732 of such title are re-
22 pealed.

23 (6)(A) Section 1733 of such title, as amended
24 by paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), is redesignated as
25 section 1731.

1 (B) The table of sections at the beginning of
2 subchapter III of chapter 87 of such title is amend-
3 ed by striking the items relating to sections 1731,
4 1732, and 1733 and inserting the following new
5 item:

“1731. Critical acquisition positions.”.

6 (7)(A) The heading of subchapter III of chapter
7 87 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“SUBCHAPTER III—CRITICAL ACQUISITION POSITIONS”.

8 (B) The item relating to such subchapter in the
9 table of subchapters at the beginning of such chap-
10 ter is amended to read as follows:

“III. Critical Acquisition Positions 1731”.

11 (8) Section 1723(a)(2) of such title is amended
12 by striking “section 1733 of this title” and inserting
13 “section 1731 of this title”.

14 (9) Section 1725 of such title is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “De-
16 fense Acquisition Corps” and inserting “acqui-
17 sition workforce”; and

18 (B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “of
19 the Defense Acquisition Corps” and inserting
20 “in the acquisition workforce serving in critical
21 acquisition positions”.

22 (10) Section 1734 of such title is amended—

1 (A) by striking “of the Acquisition Corps”
2 in subsections (e)(1) and (h) and inserting “of
3 the acquisition workforce”; and

4 (B) in subsection (g)—

5 (i) by striking “of the Acquisition
6 Corps” in the first sentence and inserting
7 “of the acquisition workforce”;

8 (ii) by striking “of the Corps” and in-
9 serting “of the acquisition workforce”; and

10 (iii) by striking “of the Acquisition
11 Corps” in the second sentence and insert-
12 ing “of the acquisition workforce in critical
13 acquisition positions”.

14 (11) Section 1737 of such title is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “of
16 the Acquisition Corps” and inserting “of the ac-
17 quisition workforce”; and

18 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “of the
19 Corps” and inserting “of the acquisition work-
20 force”.

21 (12) Section 1742(a)(1) of such title is amend-
22 ed by striking “the Acquisition Corps” and inserting
23 “acquisition positions in the Department of De-
24 fense”.

1 (13) Section 2228(a)(4) of such title is amend-
2 ed by striking “under section 1733(b)(1)(C) of this
3 title” and inserting “under section 1731 of this
4 title”.

5 (14) Section 7016(b)(5)(B) of such title is
6 amended by striking “under section 1733 of this
7 title” and inserting “under section 1731 of this
8 title”.

9 (15) Section 8016(b)(4)(B) of such title is
10 amended by striking “under section 1733 of this
11 title” and inserting “under section 1731 of this
12 title”.

13 (16) Section 9016(b)(4)(B) of such title is
14 amended by striking “under section 1733 of this
15 title” and inserting “under section 1731 of this
16 title”.

17 (17) Paragraph (1) of section 317 of title 37,
18 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 “(1) is a member of the acquisition workforce
20 selected to serve in, or serving in, a critical acquisi-
21 tion position designated under section 1731 of title
22 10.”.

1 **SEC. 205. ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL SERVANT TRAINING**
2 **CORPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subtitle A of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter
5 112 the following new chapter:

6 **“CHAPTER 113—CIVIL SERVANT TRAINING**
7 **CORPS**

“2200n. Establishment.
“2200o. Program elements.
“2200p. Model authorities.
“2200q. Definitions.

8 **“§ 2200n. Establishment**

9 “For the purpose of preparing selected students for
10 public services in the Department of Defense, the Sec-
11 retary of the Defense shall establish and maintain a Civil
12 Servant Training Corps program, organized into one or
13 more units, at any civilian institution of higher education
14 offering a program leading to a baccalaureate degree.

15 **“§ 2200o. Program elements**

16 “In establishing the program, the Secretary of De-
17 fense shall determine the following:

18 “(1) Criteria for an institution of higher edu-
19 cation to participate in the program.

20 “(2) The eligibility of a student to join the pro-
21 gram.

22 “(3) Criteria required for a member of the pro-
23 gram to receive financial assistance.

1 “(4) The term of service required for a member
2 of the program to receive financial assistance.

3 “(5) Criteria required for a member of the pro-
4 gram to be released from a term of service.

5 “(6) The method by which a successful grad-
6 uate of the program may gain immediate employ-
7 ment in the Department of Defense.

8 “(7) The grade on the General Schedule under
9 section 5332 of title 5 at which a successful grad-
10 uate of the program will be paid upon beginning to
11 work for the Department of Defense.

12 “(8) Resources required for implementation of
13 the program.

14 “(9) A methodology to identify and target crit-
15 ical skills gaps in the civil service workforce.

16 “(10) A mechanism to track the success of the
17 program in eliminating the identified critical skills
18 gap.

19 **“§ 2200p. Model authorities**

20 “‘In making determinations under section 2200o of
21 this title, the Secretary of Defense shall use the authori-
22 ties under chapters 103 and 111 of this title as guides.

23 **“§ 2200q. Definitions**

24 “‘In this chapter:

1 “(1) The term ‘program’ means the Civil Serv-
2 ant Training Corps of the Department of Defense.

3 “(2) The term ‘member of the program’ means
4 a student at an institution of higher learning who is
5 enrolled in the program.

6 “(3) The term ‘institution of higher education’
7 means an institution of higher education that is eli-
8 gible to participate in programs under title IV of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et
10 seq.).”.

11 (b) IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.—

12 (1) INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than
13 December 31, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall
14 submit to the congressional defense committees a
15 plan and schedule that implements the program at
16 one institution of higher learning not later than Au-
17 gust 1, 2020. The plan shall include recommenda-
18 tions regarding any legislative changes required for
19 effective implementation of the program.

20 (2) EXPANSION.—Not later than December 31,
21 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
22 congressional defense committees an expansion plan
23 and schedule to expand the program to five locations
24 not later than by August 1, 2021.

1 (3) FULL IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than
2 December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall
3 submit to the congressional defense committees a
4 full implementation plan and schedule to expand the
5 program to at least 20 locations with not fewer than
6 400 members in the program not later than August
7 1, 2022.

8 **TITLE III—ACQUISITION**
9 **REFORM CLARITY**

10 **SEC. 301. CLARIFYING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
11 **OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
12 **FOR ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT AND**
13 **THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR**
14 **RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.**

15 The laws of the United States are amended as fol-
16 lows:

17 (1) Section 129a(c)(3) of title 10, United
18 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
19 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
20 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
21 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

22 (2) Section 133a(b)(2) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “, including the
24 allocation of resources for defense research and engi-
25 neering,”.

1 (3) Section 134(e) of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
3 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics,”
4 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
5 quisition and Sustainment, the Under Secretary of
6 Defense for Research and Engineering,”.

7 (4) Section 139(b) of title 10, United States
8 Code, is amended in the matter preceding paragraph
9 (1) by striking “and the Under Secretary of Defense
10 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
11 sserting “, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
12 sition and Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of
13 Defense for Research and Engineering”.

14 (5) Section 139(b)(2) of title 10, United States
15 Code, is amended by striking “and the Under Sec-
16 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
17 Logistics” and inserting “, the Under Secretary of
18 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and the
19 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
20 neering,”.

21 (6) Section 139 of title 10, United States Code,
22 is amended in subsections (c) through (h) by strik-
23 ing “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
24 Technology, and Logistics” each place it appears

1 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
2 quisition and Sustainment”.

3 (7) Section 139a(d)(6) of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
5 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
6 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
7 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineer-
9 ing,”.

10 (8) Section 171(a) of title 10, United States
11 Code, is amended—

12 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “Under
13 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
14 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
15 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
16 Sustainment”;

17 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
18 following new paragraph:

19 “(4) the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
20 search and Engineering;”; and

21 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
22 through (13) as paragraphs (5) through (14),
23 respectively.

24 (9) Section 171a of title 10, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking
2 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
3 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
5 and Sustainment”;

6 (B) by inserting after subsection (b)(2) the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(3) the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
9 search and Engineering;”;

10 (C) in subsection (b), by redesignating
11 paragraphs (3) through (7) as paragraphs (4)
12 through (8), respectively; and

13 (D) in subsection (c), by striking “Under
14 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
15 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
16 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
17 Sustainment”.

18 (10) Subsection (d)(1) of section 181 of title
19 10, United States Code, is amended—

20 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
21 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
22 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
23 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
24 and Sustainment”;

1 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(D) the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
4 search and Engineering.”; and

5 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (D)
6 through (G) as paragraphs (E) through (H),
7 respectively.

8 (11) Subsection (b)(2) of section 393 of title
9 10, United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
13 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 and Sustainment”;

15 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(C) the Under Secretary of Defense for
18 Research and Engineering.”; and

19 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
20 through (E) as subparagraphs (D) through (F).

21 (12) Section 1111 of the National Defense Au-
22 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public law
23 114–92; 129 Stat. 1032; 10 U.S.C. 1701 note) is
24 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
25 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each

1 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
2 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

3 (13) Section 231(a) of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public law
5 110–181; 122 Stat. 45; 10 U.S.C. 1701 note) is
6 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
7 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
8 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
9 and Sustainment”.

10 (14) Section 1702 of title 10, United States
11 Code, is amended—

12 (A) in the heading, by striking “**Under**
13 **Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,**
14 **Technology, and Logistics**” and inserting
15 “**Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-**
16 **quisition and Sustainment**”;

17 (B) in the section text, by striking “Under
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
19 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
20 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
21 Sustainment”.

22 (15) Section 807(a) of the Bob Stump National
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003
24 (Public Law 107–314; 116 Stat. 2608; 10 U.S.C.
25 1702 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary

1 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
2 tics” and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for
3 Acquisition and Sustainment”.

4 (16) Section 1705 of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (e), by striking “Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
8 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
10 Sustainment”;

11 (B) in subsection (e)(3), by striking
12 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
13 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
14 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
15 and Sustainment”; and

16 (C) in subsection (g)(2)(B), by striking
17 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
18 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
19 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
20 and Sustainment”.

21 (17) Section 803(c) of the National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
23 112–239; 126 Stat. 1825; 10 U.S.C. 1705 note) is
24 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
25 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-

1 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
2 and Sustainment”.

3 (18) Section 1722 of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended—

5 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
7 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
9 Sustainment”; and

10 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
13 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 and Sustainment”.

15 (19) Section 1722a of title 10, United States
16 Code, is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Under
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
19 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
20 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
21 Sustainment”; and

22 (B) in subsection (e), by striking “Under
23 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
24 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under

1 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
2 Sustainment”.

3 (20) Section 1722b(a) of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
5 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
6 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
7 quisition and Sustainment”.

8 (21) Section 1723 of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (a)(3), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
13 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 and Sustainment”; and

15 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Under
16 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
17 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
19 Sustainment”.

20 (22) Section 1725(e)(2) of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
22 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
23 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
24 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

1 (23) Section 1735(c)(1) of title 10, United
2 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
3 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
4 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
5 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

6 (24) Section 1737(c) of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
8 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
9 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
10 quisition and Sustainment”.

11 (25) Section 1741(b) of title 10, United States
12 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
13 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
14 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
15 quisition and Sustainment”.

16 (26) Section 1746(a) of title 10, United States
17 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
18 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
19 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
20 quisition and Sustainment”.

21 (27) Section 1748 of title 10, United States
22 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
23 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
24 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
25 quisition and Sustainment”.

1 (28) Section 2222 of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (A) in subsection (c)(2), by striking
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
5 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
6 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
7 and Sustainment”; and

8 (B) in subsection (f)(2)(B)(i), by striking
9 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
10 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
12 and Sustainment”.

13 (29) Section 217(a) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
15 114–92; 129 Stat. 770; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
18 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
19 and Sustainment”.

20 (30) Section 882(b) of the Ike Skelton National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
22 (Public Law 111–383; 128 Stat. 4308; 10 U.S.C.
23 2222 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
24 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-

1 tics” and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for
2 Acquisition and Sustainment”.

3 (31) Section 2272 of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary of
5 Defense for Research and Engineering” and insert-
6 ing “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
7 Engineering”.

8 (32) Section 2275(a) of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
10 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
11 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
12 search and Engineering”.

13 (33) Section 2279(d) of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
15 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
16 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
17 quisition and Sustainment”.

18 (34) Section 2279b of title 10, United States
19 Code, is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (b)—

21 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
22 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
23 tion, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
24 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for
25 Acquisition and Sustainment”;

1 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
2 through (10) as paragraphs (4) through
3 (11), respectively; and

4 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (2)
5 the following new paragraph:

6 “(3) the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
7 search and Engineering.”; and

8 (B) in subsection (e), by striking “Under
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
10 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
12 Sustainment”.

13 (35) Section 898(a)(2) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
15 114–328; 130 Stat. 2000; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each
18 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
19 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

20 (36) Section 804 of the National Defense Au-
21 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
22 114–92; 129 Stat. 726; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
23 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
24 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each

1 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
2 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

3 (37) Section 852 of the Carl Levin and Howard
4 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 130
6 Stat. 3458; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by
7 striking “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
8 tion, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
9 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
10 Sustainment”.

11 (38) Section 806 of the National Defense Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
13 112–81; 125 Stat. 1487; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
14 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
15 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each
16 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
17 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

18 (39) Section 843 of the National Defense Au-
19 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
20 112–81; 125 Stat. 1487; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
21 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
22 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
23 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
24 and Sustainment”.

1 (40) Section 254(b) of the Duncan Hunter Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4402; 10
4 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking “Under
5 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,
6 and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of
7 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

8 (41) Section 802(d) of the Ronald W. Reagan
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
10 2005 (Public Law 108–375; 118 Stat. 2004; 10
11 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking “Under
12 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,
13 and Logistics” each place such term appears and in-
14 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
15 and Sustainment”.

16 (42) Section 244 of the Bob Stump National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003
18 (Public Law 107–314; 116 Stat. 2498; 10 U.S.C.
19 2302 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
20 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
21 tics” each place such term appears and inserting
22 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
23 Sustainment”.

24 (43) Section 804(c) of the Bob Stump National
25 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003

1 (Public Law 107–314; 116 Stat. 2605; 10 U.S.C.
2 2302 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
3 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
4 tics” each place such term appears and inserting
5 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
6 Sustainment”.

7 (44) Section 2304 of title 10, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
9 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
10 each place such term appears and inserting “Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
12 Sustainment”.

13 (45) Section 895 of the National Defense Au-
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
15 114–92; 129 Stat. 954; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each
18 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
19 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

20 (46) Section 806(b) of the Ike Skelton National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
22 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4260; 10 U.S.C.
23 2304 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
24 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
25 tics” each place such term appears and inserting

1 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
2 Sustainment”.

3 (47) Section 821(a) of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law
5 110–181; 122 Stat. 226; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is
6 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
7 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
8 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
9 and Sustainment”.

10 (48) Section 801(b)(2)(B) of the National De-
11 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Pub-
12 lic Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 204; 10 U.S.C. 2304
13 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
14 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
15 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
16 quisition and Sustainment”.

17 (49) Section 817(e) of the John Warner Na-
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2326; 10
20 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended by striking “Under
21 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,
22 and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of
23 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

24 (50) Section 811(e)(1) of the National Defense
25 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law

1 109–163; 120 Stat. 2326; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is
2 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
3 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
4 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
5 and Sustainment”.

6 (51) Section 875 of the National Defense Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
8 114–328; 130 Stat. 2310; 10 U.S.C. 2305 note) is
9 amended—

10 (A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
13 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 and Sustainment”;

15 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “Under
16 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
17 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
19 Sustainment”;

20 (C) in subsection (d), by striking “The
21 Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology,
22 and Logistics” and inserting “The Under Sec-
23 retary of Defense for Research and Engineer-
24 ing”; and

1 (D) in subsection (e) through (f), by strik-
2 ing “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
3 tion, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
5 and Sustainment”.

6 (52) Section 888(b)(1) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
8 114–328; 130 Stat. 2322; 10 U.S.C. 2305 note) is
9 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
10 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
11 sserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
12 and Sustainment”.

13 (53) Section 829(b)(1) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
15 114–328; 130 Stat. 2281; 10 U.S.C. 2306 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
18 sserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
19 and Sustainment”.

20 (54) Section 2306b(i)(7) of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
22 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
23 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
24 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

1 (55) Section 2311(c) of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Under
4 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
5 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
7 Sustainment”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
9 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
10 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
12 and Sustainment”.

13 (56) Section 824(a) of the Ike Skelton National
14 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011
15 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4269; 10 U.S.C.
16 2320 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
17 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
18 tics” and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for
19 Acquisition and Sustainment”.

20 (57) Section 2326(g) of title 10, United States
21 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
22 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
23 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
24 quisition and Sustainment”.

1 (58) Section 2330 of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
5 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
6 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
7 and Sustainment”;

8 (B) in subsection (a)(3), by striking
9 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
10 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
12 and Sustainment”;

13 (C) in subsection (b)(2), by striking
14 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
15 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
16 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
17 and Sustainment”; and

18 (D) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking
19 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
20 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
21 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
22 and Sustainment”.

23 (59) Section 882 of the National Defense Au-
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
25 114–92; 129 Stat. 942; 10 U.S.C. 2330 note) is

1 amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
2 striking “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
3 tion, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
5 Sustainment”.

6 (60) Section 801(b)(2)(B) of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub-
8 lic Law 107–107; 115 Stat. 1176; 10 U.S.C. 2330
9 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
10 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
11 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
12 quisition and Sustainment”.

13 (61) Section 2334 of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
15 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
16 each place such term appears and inserting “Under
17 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
18 Sustainment”.

19 (62) Section 2350a(b)(2) of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
21 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
22 Logistics, and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
23 Research and Engineering” and inserting “Under
24 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and

1 Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of Defense
2 for Research and Engineering”.

3 (63) Section 2359(b)(1) of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
5 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
6 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
7 fense for Research and Engineering”.

8 (64) Section 2359b of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
13 “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
14 Engineering”; and

15 (B) in subsection (l)(1), by striking
16 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
17 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
18 “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
19 Engineering”.

20 (65) Section 2365 of title 10, United States
21 Code, is amended—

22 (A) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each
23 place it appears and inserting “Under Sec-
24 retary”; and

1 (B) in subsection (d), by striking para-
2 graph (3).

3 (66) Section 2375 of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
5 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
6 each place such term appears and inserting “Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
8 Sustainment”.

9 (67) Section 874(b)(1) of the National Defense
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
11 114–328; 130 Stat. 2310; 10 U.S.C. 2375 note) is
12 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
13 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
14 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
15 and Sustainment”.

16 (68) Section 876 of the National Defense Au-
17 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
18 114–328; 130 Stat. 2311; 10 U.S.C. 2377 note) is
19 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
20 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
21 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
22 and Sustainment”.

23 (69) Section 855 of the National Defense Au-
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
25 114–92; 129 Stat. 919; 10 U.S.C. 2377 note) is

1 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
2 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each
3 place such term appears and inserting “Under Sec-
4 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

5 (70) Section 856(a)(2)(B) of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub-
7 lic Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 920; 10 U.S.C. 2377
8 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
9 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
10 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
11 quisition and Sustainment”.

12 (71) Section 2399(b)(3) of title 10, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
14 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
15 Logistics,” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
16 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under
17 Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineer-
18 ing,”.

19 (72) Section 2419(a)(1) of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
21 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
22 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
23 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

24 (73) Section 825(c)(2) of the National Defense
25 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law

1 114–92; 129 Stat. 908; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
2 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
3 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
4 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
5 and Sustainment”.

6 (74) Section 826(e) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
8 114–92; 129 Stat. 908; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
9 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
10 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
11 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
12 and Sustainment”.

13 (75) Section 827(e) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
15 114–92; 129 Stat. 909; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
18 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
19 and Sustainment”.

20 (76) Section 811(b) of the National Defense
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
22 112–239; 126 Stat. 1828; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
23 amended—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “if the
25 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,

1 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “if
2 the service acquisition executive, in the case of
3 a major defense acquisition program of the
4 military department, or the Under Secretary of
5 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in
6 the case of a Defense-wide or Defense Agency
7 major defense acquisition program,”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the
9 service acquisition executive or” before “the
10 Under Secretary” each place such term ap-
11 pears.

12 (77) Section 812(a) of the National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law
14 112–239; 126 Stat. 1829; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
15 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
16 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
17 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
18 and Sustainment”.

19 (78) Section 814 of the Duncan Hunter Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
21 2009 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1467; 10
22 U.S.C. 2430 note) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (b), by striking para-
24 graph (2) and inserting the following new para-
25 graphs:

1 “(2) REQUIRED MEMBERS.—Each Configura-
2 tion Steering Board under this section shall include
3 a representative of the following:

4 “(A) The Chief of Staff of the Armed
5 Force concerned.

6 “(B) The Comptroller of the military de-
7 partment concerned.

8 “(C) The military deputy to the service ac-
9 quisition executive concerned.

10 “(D) The program executive officer for the
11 major defense acquisition program concerned.

12 “(3) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—In addition to
13 the members required in paragraph (2), when the
14 milestone decision authority for a major defense ac-
15 quisition program is the Under Secretary of Defense
16 for Acquisition and Sustainment, each Configuration
17 Steering Board under this section shall also include
18 a representative of the following:

19 “(A) The Office of the Under Secretary of
20 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

21 “(B) Other armed forces, as appropriate.

22 “(C) The Joint Staff.

23 “(D) Other senior representatives of the
24 Office of the Secretary of Defense and the mili-

1 tary department concerned, as appropriate.”;
2 and

3 (B) in subsection (e)(5)(B), by striking
4 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
5 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “serv-
6 ice acquisition executive”.

7 (79) Section 801(a)(1) of the John Warner Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2312; 10
10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is amended by striking “Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,
12 and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of
13 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

14 (80) Section 924 of the National Defense Au-
15 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law
16 108–136; 117 Stat. 1576; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) is
17 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
18 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each
19 place it appears and inserting “Under Secretary of
20 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

21 (81) Section 1675(a) of the National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
23 114–92; 192 Stat. 1131; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is
24 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
25 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-

1 serting “the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
2 search and Engineering”.

3 (82) Section 2431a(b) of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
5 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
6 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
7 quisition and Sustainment”.

8 (83) Section 2435 of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking—

10 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
12 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “service
13 acquisition executive, in the case of a major de-
14 fense acquisition program of a military depart-
15 ment, or the Under Secretary of Defense for
16 Acquisition and Sustainment, in the case of a
17 Defense-wide or Defense Agency major defense
18 acquisition program”; and

19 (B) in subsection (e)(2), by striking
20 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
21 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
22 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
23 and Sustainment”.

24 (84) Section 2438(b) of title 10, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Under
2 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
3 nology and Logistics” and inserting “Under
4 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
5 Sustainment”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
8 nology and Logistics” and inserting “Under
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
10 Sustainment”.

11 (85) Section 2503(b) of title 10, United States
12 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
13 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
14 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
15 quisition and Sustainment”.

16 (86) Section 2508(b) of title 10, United States
17 Code, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of
18 Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”
19 and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
20 quisition and Sustainment”.

21 (87) Section 2521 of title 10, United States
22 Code, is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “The
24 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
25 Technology, and Logistics shall administer the

1 program.” and inserting “The Under Secretary
2 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and
3 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research
4 and Engineering shall jointly administer the
5 program.”;

6 (B) in subsection (e)(4)(D), by striking
7 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
8 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “Sec-
9 retary of Defense”; and

10 (C) in subsection (e)(5), by striking
11 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
12 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “Sec-
13 retary of Defense”.

14 (88) Section 2533b(k)(2)(A) of title 10, United
15 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
16 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
17 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
18 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

19 (89) Section 2546 of title 10, United States
20 Code, is amended—

21 (A) in the heading of subsection (a), by
22 striking “UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
23 FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGIS-
24 TICS” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY OF

1 DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
2 SUSTAINMENT”;

3 (B) in subsection (a), by striking “Under
4 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
5 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
7 Sustainment”; and

8 (C) in subsection (b), by striking “Under
9 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
10 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
12 Sustainment”.

13 (90) Section 2548 of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Under
16 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-
17 nology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
19 Sustainment”; and

20 (B) in subsection (c)(8), by striking
21 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
22 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
23 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
24 and Sustainment”.

1 (91) Section 2902(b) of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Office
4 of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Re-
5 search and Engineering” and inserting “Office
6 of the Secretary of Defense for Research and
7 Engineering”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Office
9 of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
10 tion, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
11 “Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for
12 Acquisition and Sustainment”.

13 (92) Section 2824(d) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public law
15 112–239; 126 Stat. 2154; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is
16 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics and the
18 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installa-
19 tions, and Environment” and inserting “Under Sec-
20 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
21 Acquisition”.

22 (93) Section 315(d) of the National Defense
23 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public law
24 112–81; 125 Stat. 1357; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is
25 amended by striking “Under Secretary of Defense

1 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and in-
2 serting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
3 Technology, and Logistics”.

4 (94) Section 2926(e)(5)(D) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
6 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
7 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
8 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

9 (95) Section 4603(e)(1) of title 15, United
10 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
11 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
12 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
13 fense for Research and Engineering”.

14 (96) Section 836(a)(2) of the National Defense
15 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
16 112–81; 125 Stat. 1508; 22 U.S.C. 2767 note) is
17 amended by striking “the Under Secretary of De-
18 fense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the
19 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research,” and
20 inserting “the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
21 quisition and Sustainment, the Under Secretary of
22 Defense for Research and Engineering,”.

23 (97) Section 7103(d)(7)(M)(v) of title 22,
24 United States Code, is amended by striking “Under
25 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,

1 and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of
2 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

3 (98) Section 1126(a)(3) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
5 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
6 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
7 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

8 (99) Section 11319(d)(4) of title 40, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
10 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
11 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
12 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

13 (100) Section 1302(b)(2)(A)(i) of title 41,
14 United States Code, is amended by striking “Under
15 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology,
16 and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of
17 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

18 (101) Section 809 of the National Defense Au-
19 thorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993
20 (Public Law 102–190; 105 Stat. 1423; 41 U.S.C.
21 1302 note) is amended by striking “Under Secretary
22 of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logis-
23 tics” and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for
24 Acquisition and Sustainment”.

1 (102) Section 1311(b)(3) of title 41, United
2 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
3 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
4 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
5 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

6 (103) Section 98f(a)(3) of title 50, United
7 States Code, is amended by striking “Under Sec-
8 retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and
9 Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-
10 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

11 (104) Section 1521 of title 50, United States
12 Code, is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (f)(1), by striking
14 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
15 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
16 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
17 and Sustainment”; and

18 (B) in subsection (g)(2), by striking
19 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
20 Technology, and Logistics” and inserting
21 “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
22 and Sustainment.”.

1 **TITLE IV—STRENGTHENING AN-**
2 **NUAL INDUSTRIAL CAPABILI-**
3 **TIES REPORT**

4 **SEC. 401. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY**
5 **STRATEGY FOR NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND**
6 **INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

7 (a) NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY FOR NATIONAL
8 TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.—Section 2501(a)
9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
10 after the first sentence the following new sentence: “The
11 Secretary shall submit such strategy to Congress not later
12 than 180 days after the date of submission of the national
13 security strategy report required under section 108 of the
14 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043).”.

15 (b) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Section
16 2504(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
18 by inserting “executive order or” after “pursuant
19 to”;

20 (2) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
21 follows:

22 “(A) prioritized list of gaps or
23 vulnerabilities in the national technology and
24 industrial base, including—

1 “(i) a description of mitigation strate-
2 gies necessary to address such gaps or
3 vulnerabilities;

4 “(ii) the identification of the indi-
5 vidual responsible for addressing such gaps
6 or vulnerabilities; and

7 “(iii) a proposed timeline for action to
8 address gaps or vulnerabilities.”.

9 **TITLE I—ACQUISITION REFORM**
10 **CONTINUATION**

11 **SEC. 501. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER FOR ACQUISITION**
12 **INNOVATION.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER FOR ACQUISITION
14 INNOVATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 97 of title 10,
16 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
17 section 1746 the following new section:

18 **“§ 1746a. Center for Acquisition Innovation**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
20 acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
21 sition and Sustainment, shall establish and maintain a
22 Center for Acquisition Innovation (hereinafter referred to
23 as the ‘Center’) at one of the university-affiliated research
24 centers. The Center shall operate as an academic entity

1 specializing in innovation relating to the defense acquisi-
2 tion system.

3 “(b) MISSION.—(1) The mission of the Center is to
4 provide to policymakers in the Department of Defense,
5 Congress, and throughout the Government, academic anal-
6 yses and policy alternatives for innovation in the defense
7 acquisition system. The Center shall accomplish that mis-
8 sion by a variety of means intended to widely disseminate
9 the research findings of the Center.

10 “(2) In carrying out the mission under paragraph
11 (1), the Center shall, on an ongoing basis, review the stat-
12 utes and regulations applicable to the defense acquisition
13 system. The objective of such review is to provide policy
14 alternatives for streamlining and improving the efficiency
15 and effectiveness of the defense acquisition process in
16 order to ensure a defense technology advantage for the
17 United States over potential adversaries.

18 “(c) IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF SECTION 809
19 PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND CENTER POLICY ALTER-
20 NATIVES.—(1) The Center shall, on an ongoing basis, re-
21 view implementation of the recommendations of the Sec-
22 tion 809 Panel and policy alternatives provided by the
23 Center. As part of such review, the Center shall—

24 “(A) for recommendations or policy alternatives
25 for the enactment of legislation, identify whether (or

1 to what extent) the recommendations or policy alter-
2 natives have been adopted by being enacted into law
3 by Congress;

4 “(B) for recommendations or policy alternatives
5 for the issuance of regulations, identify whether (or
6 to what extent) the recommendations or policy alter-
7 natives have been adopted through issuance of new
8 agency or Government-wide regulations; and

9 “(C) for recommendations or policy alternatives
10 for revisions to policies and procedures in the execu-
11 tive branch, identify whether (or to what extent) the
12 recommendations or policy alternatives have been
13 adopted through issuance of an appropriate imple-
14 menting directive or other form of guidance.

15 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Section 809 Panel’
16 means the panel established by the Secretary of Defense
17 pursuant to section 809 of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92),
19 as amended by section 863(d) of the National Defense Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–
21 328) and sections 803(c) and 883 of the National Defense
22 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–
23 91).

24 “(d) FUNDING.—There shall be available for the Cen-
25 ter for any fiscal year from the Defense Acquisition Work-

1 force and Development Fund not less than the amount
2 of \$3,000,000 (in fiscal year 2019 constant dollars), in
3 addition to any other amount available for that fiscal year
4 for the university-affiliated research center at which the
5 Center is established.

6 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—(1) Not later than Sep-
7 tember 30 each year, the Center shall submit to the Sec-
8 retary of Defense and the Committees on Armed Services
9 of the Senate and House of Representatives concurrently
10 a report describing the activities of the Center during the
11 previous year and providing the findings, analysis, and
12 policy alternatives of the Center relating to the defense
13 acquisition system.

14 “(2) Each such report shall be submitted in accord-
15 ance with paragraph (1) without further review within the
16 executive branch.

17 “(3) Each report under paragraph (1) shall include
18 the following:

19 “(A) Results of academic research and analysis.

20 “(B) Results of the implementation reviews
21 conducted pursuant to subsection (d).

22 “(C) Policy alternatives for such legislative and
23 executive branch action as the Center considers war-
24 ranted.

1 “(D) Specific implementation language for any
2 statutory changes recommended.

3 “(f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘defense
4 acquisition system’ has the meaning given that term in
5 section 2545(2) of this title.”.

6 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
7 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
8 by inserting after the item relating to section 2165
9 the following new item:

“1746a. Center for Acquisition Innovation.”.

10 (b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The Sec-
11 retary of Defense shall establish the Center for Acquisition
12 Innovation under section 1746a of title 10, United States
13 Code, as added by subsection (a), not later than March
14 1, 2020. The first Director of the Center shall be ap-
15 pointed not later than June 1, 2020, and the Center
16 should be fully operational not later than June 1, 2021.

17 (c) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1,
19 2021, the head of the Center of Acquisition Innova-
20 tion shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a re-
21 port setting forth the organizational plan for the
22 Center for Acquisition Innovation, the proposed
23 budget for the Center, and the timetable for initial
24 and full operations of the Center.

1 (2) TRANSMITTAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall transmit the report under paragraph (1), to-
3 gether with whatever comments the Secretary con-
4 siders appropriate, to the Committee on Armed
5 Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed
6 Services of the House of Representatives not later
7 than February 1, 2021.

8 (d) RECORDS OF THE SECTION 809 PANEL.—

9 (1) TRANSFER AND MAINTENANCE OF
10 RECORDS.—Following termination of the Section
11 809 Panel, the records of the panel shall be trans-
12 ferred to, and shall be maintained by, the Defense
13 Technical Information Center. Such transfer shall be
14 accomplished not later than August 1, 2019.

15 (2) STATUS OF RECORDS.—Working papers,
16 records of interview, and any other draft work prod-
17 ucts generated for any purpose by the Section 809
18 Panel during its research are covered by the delib-
19 erative process privilege exemption under paragraph
20 (5) of section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code.

21 (3) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
22 “Section 809 Panel” means the panel established by
23 the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 809 of
24 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
25 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92), as amended by

1 section 863(d) of the National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328)
3 and sections 803(c) and 883 of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
5 115–91).